



## Deacon Ervin Jones

March 9, 1921 - July 11, 2019

Ervin Jones was born March 9, 1921 to Ed Allen and Lillar Jones in Cyrine, Georgia. The family relocated to Winter Garden, Florida when Ervin was a young lad.

He attended Winter Garden Colored School. However, his highest degrees in education were received from the school in life.

Upon leaving school, he joined the United States Armed Forces. He joined the Army to serve and protect our country in 1938. He was honorably discharged in 1943.

As a child he was introduced to the Lord. He accepted Him as his personal Savior and was baptized at the family's Church, Macedonia Freewill Baptist Church, Winter Garden, Florida. For more than eight decades, Brother Ervin remained steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. He supported the church in every aspect. He attended Sunday School and sang in the choir. As an adult, he continued to use his voice for the Lord. He joined and became a lead singer in a quartet group. He continued to sing until his health failed a few weeks ago. His signature song was "Let Me Lean On You."

His work ethics were impeccable. He started his career as a migrant worker,

peeling tomatoes in Melbourne, Florida and later going north to Pennsylvania working in the tomato fields and apple orchards. After many seasons of traveling back and forth, he started working in the citrus industry, becoming a crew leader and later a fruit contractor. When the Citrus Industry began to dry up, he invested in real estate. He purchased property and developed it for rental.

He was devoted to his family and did everything he could to make them happy. His motto was "Love Much, Live Simply and Laugh often."

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed Allen and Lilla Jones; brother, Jack Jones; sisters, Ollie Mae Jones, Laura C. Jones and Lillie C. Jones; son, Eddie Junior Jones; nieces, Marie Leach and Retha Mae Williams; nephew, Carey Patrick Williams and wife, Mildred Holt Washington Jones.

On Thursday, July 11, 2019, Brother Jones peacefully passed away to be with the Lord.

He is survived by: daughter, Ethel Pearl Jones Graham; a host of grands, great grands, one niece, Leana Wheeler and a host of great nieces, other relatives and sorrowing friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Winter Garden Cemetery

13636 Lake Butler Blvd.  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church  
330 Center Street  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

## Service

JUL **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Ervin Jones*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Vantia, Vickki, Vanette, & Avery purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Deacon Ervin Jones.*



**Vantia, Vickki, Vanette, & Avery** - July 19, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *Willie Coleman-smith lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ervin Jones*



**Willie Coleman-smith** - July 16, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Cover Brown lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ervin Jones*



**Cover Brown** - July 16, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Deacon Ervin Jones*



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**Lois Morss** - July 16, 2019 at 08:57 AM